

## **Recruitment for Membership on the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP) Advisory Board<sup>1</sup>**

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is recruiting physicians, physician assistants, certified nurse practitioners, registered nurses, pharmacists, representatives from community-based organizations, community advocates and MADAP consumers to serve on MADAP's Advisory Board. DHMH asks your assistance in this outreach effort to recruit individuals from your community to consider applying to serve on this most important Board.

The MADAP Advisory Board is to be composed of up to eighteen (18) Members, appointed by the Secretary for a three (3) year term. Calendar year 2015 represents the first year of the Board's new configuration and initial terms will be staggered. Further information concerning duties and powers of the Board can be found at: <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=10.18.06.04-2.htm>

The MADAP formulary can be accessed at:

<http://www.mdrxprograms.com/madap.html#FMLRY.htm>

DHMH's goal is to seat an expanded MADAP Board in January 2015 which reflects the State's geographic, gender, and ethnic diversity along with the expertise and insights from the State's HIV/AIDS health care and consumer experts. Board members play a key role to enhancing the safety and clinical efficacy of the medications provided to MADAP recipients, having a positive impact on the patient care of Maryland residents living with HIV/AIDS and helping to stop the spread of the HIV virus.

MADAP has provided drug and insurance premium payment assistance to thousands of Marylanders over the years. As of the beginning of 2014, MADAP has provided drug assistance to more than 6,700 clients and insurance assistance to more than 3,000 clients.

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<sup>1</sup> This recruitment announcement can be found at:

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/CHCS/SitePages/provider-resources.aspx>

**Application for membership on the MADAP Advisory Board consists of:**

1. Office of the Governor, Request for Appointment Consideration, Biographical Information Form

The Biographical Information form is found at:

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/CHCS/SitePages/provider-resources.aspx>

2. Resume that includes information concerning your academic background, work experience and professional, political and civic organization affiliations.

**Your completed Biographical Information Form and resume should be sent to:**

Kim Bennardi, Administrator  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Office of Appointments and Executive Nominations  
201 W. Preston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Applications are accepted year-round; however, for the seating of the Board membership in January 2015, we ask that they be submitted to Ms. Bennardi no later than December 8, 2014.

**MADAP Advisory Board Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2015:**

January 15, 2015  
April 16, 2015  
July 16, 2015  
October 15, 2015

Meetings will be held from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room at 500 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Parking is available.

Please consider applying and sharing this recruitment notice with anyone you think may be interested. For more information, including requests for an application packet, please contact Kim Bennardi, Administrator, Office of Appointments and Executive Nominations, DHMH. Ms. Bennardi can be reached at 410-410-767-4049 or email her at [kim.bennardi@maryland.gov](mailto:kim.bennardi@maryland.gov)